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Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

House No. HB1357  
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to the calculation and service of criminal sentences.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as new sections:

Section\_\_\_\_. (a)

(1) By July 1, 1995, the chief administrator of any local jail, workhouse or other facility in which persons serve criminal sentences on non-consecutive days or in any manner other than continuous confinement or day for day shall formulate and reduce to writing the method by which such facility calculates the service of an hour, day, and month.

(2) As used in this section "service of an hour, day or month" means the period of time a person must be incarcerated in such facility in order to reduce such person's court imposed sentence by an hour, day or month.

(b) At the first meeting of the county or municipal legislative body in which the facility is located conducted after July 1, 1995, such chief administrator shall submit the

formulation of the method of sentence calculation required by subsection (a) of this section to such legislative body for its approval. The legislative body shall approve or modify and approve such sentence calculation.

(c) Upon the approval by the legislative body of the facility's sentence calculations, the chief administrator shall publish it and cause it to be prominently posted at the local jail, workhouse or facility for which it is applicable.

Section\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or judgment of conviction to the contrary, the first forty-eight ( 48) hours of any sentence that a defendant is permitted to serve on non-consecutive days, or in any manner other than continuous confinement or day for day, shall be served hour for hour.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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